

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt. 17:1-9
Resp. Ps.: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Events for the week of August 6—13

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

- Sun. 7:30 am—noon: **Breakfast at the Fair Booth**
10:00 am Sunday Mass
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am **NO MASS**
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Youth Choir practice

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass
(in basement classroom under parish office).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE

THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Annalora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome!

We are glad you are here. **Please take a minute to say hello to Fr. Saji after Mass.**

August 6: Fair Booth Breakfast



Breakfast is available at the Fair Booth. **Sunday morning from 7:30 a.m. until noon.**

Order from the menu: eggs, ham, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will practice on August 13 at 11 a.m. and on August 20 at 9 a.m. before singing at the 10 a.m. Mass that day.

Plan for the Feast of the Assumption

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. **Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley.** This is a **holy day of obligation** — or as some say, a **holy day of opportunity!**

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: MAMWFF

Mark Your Calendar for the following Events at Our Lady of the Valley

August 25-26: Familias Resucitades

(Resurrected Families), a diocesan-led event in Spanish. The event will be **facilitated by David Bisono**, from the Diocese, and worship music will be provided by young adults from The Dalles.

Friday, August 25, 7-9 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle and high school youth.

Saturday, August 26, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.: For Spanish-speaking middle high school youth through adults.

*Join us in fasting and prayer
for the success of this event!*

Though the event offered for the Spanish-speaking community, we invite (and would appreciate!) all parishioners joining together in prayer for the graces of this event and it's potential to positively impact our parish community, through the ripple effect on families, friends, and the over-all community.

*Mon., Aug. 14, Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe: **Fasting.***

*Tues. Aug. 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: **Prayer.** Please offer a rosary for this intention.*

September 10: All Parish Mass and Picnic at Riverside Park. Mass at 11 a.m. in the Park, followed by the picnic with food and games for all! **The only Mass on Sunday will be this 11 a.m. all-parish Mass.**

Help make the picnic fun for the kids!

We need adult or older teen volunteers to help run the games, and we need donations of candy and trinkets for prizes. These can be dropped off at any of the three parishes. To volunteer to help with games, call or text Nancy Wheeling at 541-805-4917



Celebrating the Saints:
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Do you think of saints as real people with real friends? **St. Jane Frances de Chantal was a friend of St. Francis de Sales, patron of the Diocese of Baker.** Together she and St. Francis founded the Visitation Order, intending that the sisters would be examples of the joyful humility and meekness seen in Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Their goal was to establish a new religious life: one open to older women and those with more delicate health, not able to live the austerities of traditional orders. When St. Francis de Sales died in 1622, there were 13 convents. When St. Jane died in 1641, there were 86!

However, St. Jane's life isn't just an example of a religious sister. St. Jane had **married at age 21** and then was **widowed just seven years later**. She experienced the challenges of these states in life: financial difficulties, childbearing (she had six children, three of whom died in infancy), and childrearing (she worried about a daughter's materialism, for example), grief at the death of her husband when he was killed in a hunting accident, the struggle to forgive his killer. As both wife and widow, she devoted herself to charitable service as well as prayer. Several years after being widowed, she met **St. Francis de Sales**, who became her spiritual director, and **he helped her in the challenges of her state in life, helping her grow in prayer and virtue in the sufferings she experienced**. After her children were settled as adults, she was able to enter religious life as **foundress and one of the first members of the Visitation Order**.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal's feast day is celebrated on August 12. It is a great day to reflect on our response to sufferings and difficulties. Do I use difficult circumstances and sufferings as opportunities to turn to God in prayer and the sacraments and grow closer to him? Or do I think that I could be holier if only my circumstances were different? Am I willing to persevere in efforts to grow in holiness, knowing it is a process, or do I expect it to be effortless and happen quickly? What can I commit to this week to change my attitude or to grow in my relationship with God?

Get FORMED

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the Church. (Col 1:24)

Have you ever either told someone to "offer it up" or had someone told you to offer it up? What does this saying mean to you? We all suffering at some point in our lives. Some sufferings are little and others are true tragedies. We want suffering to make sense or to have meaning. Dr. Scott Hahn, scripture scholar, convert, and theologian, helps make sense out of suffering by drawing on the wisdom and insight of scripture. In the engaging audio presentation "**Making Sense Our of Suffering**," Dr. Hahn helps us find the meaning of our suffering and shows us how to unite it to Christ's suffering on the Cross.

Saturday, August 12. at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen
Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, McKenna Shaw
Acolyte: Patrick Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald,
Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, August 13, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Natalia Robles, Maritza Villagomez,
Kris Lim
Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Corrine Dutto,
Angie Lakey-Campbell, Lucy Frederick

A Reflection on Time

I knelt to pray but not for long; I had too much to do. I had to hurry and get to work, for bills would soon be due. So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, and jumped up off my knees. My Christian duty was no done; my soul could rest at ease.

All day long **I had not time to spread a word of cheer.** No time to speak of Christ to friends, they'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, not time, too much to do, that was my constant cry. No time to give to souls in need, but at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes. For in his hands God held a book; it was the book of life. God looked into this book and said, "**Your name I cannot find. I once was going to write it down...but never found the time.**"

Author Unknown

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

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What do the OLV Catholic Women do?

OLV Catholic Women is for all women of the parish. It is a way to share **faith, fellowship, and fun** through **service and spiritual reflection**. Working together on the **Bazaar and the Rummage** sale is fun and raises funds to provide for the purchase of altar supplies: hosts and wine, candles and candle oil, new linens as needed, and palms for Palm Sunday. OLVCW prepare funeral reception **meals** and the meals for the priests who come for reconciliation services. But **its not all work**. There are **spiritual reflections and crafting parties**, too. Most importantly, it is about **friendship!** Watch for the monthly meetings beginning in September, typically the second Wednesday of each month.

Adorer NEEDED!

Someone is needed to take the 9-10 a.m. Monday hour. Could you spend this time with Jesus?